IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David C. Cushing et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING STRATEGY SECURITY TRADING

November 17, 2003 (Monday)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, an extension of time for response being requested from October 15, 2003 to November 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the claims is provided starting on page 2 and continuing to page 8 herein.

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